

Nationals Scheduled to Play Albany, and Possibly Cincinnati Reds, on Off Days

MANAGER GRIFFITH SCHEDULES BRACE OF OFF-DAY GAMES

Syracuse and Albany Fans Will See League's Sensation.

FRANK DAVIS MAY BE DETROIT TIGER

Umpire Westervelt in Trouble Over Rath's Suspension.

Probable Line-up.

WASHINGTON.	NEW YORK.
Moeller, rf.	McMillan, ss.
Foster, 3b.	Chase, 1b.
Milan, cf.	Daniels, lf.
Gandil, 1b.	Paddock, 3b.
Laporte, 2b.	Lelivelt, cf.
Kenworthy, lf.	Simmons, 2b.
McBride, 3b.	Hartzell, rf.
Henry, c.	Sterrett, c.
Ainsmith, c.	Sweeney, c.
Gallia, p.	Ford, p.
Cashion, p.	McConnell, p.

By "SENATOR."

Though Manager Griffith has yet to close an arrangement to have his Nationals play the Cincinnati Reds, the team he managed for the past three years, in Syracuse, N. Y., Monday September 2, he has closed with the Albany club, of the New York State League, for an exhibition game in the New York State capital on the Sunday preceding. The Syracuse State Fair Association has until tomorrow to agree to the terms offered by Griffith to make certain the appearance of the American League's newest sensation.

"When I first heard from the fair association," said Manager Griffith today, "I supposed my team was to be merely a side attraction of the fair. Now, it seems, they want to play Cincinnati. I'll be tickled to death to put my club up against the Reds and have wired my terms. I expect an answer tomorrow."

The Nationals close their stay in Boston September 7 and will leave at once for Albany, N. Y., for the Sunday game with the Detroit club, of the New York State League. Warren Miller, tried out three times by the Nationals, is playing left field for Albany and he will have an opportunity of measuring his ability against the big leaguers again.

The Nationals are not due in Cleveland until September 10, and Griffith intends to have his youngsters playing each day during the lay-off allowed by the schedule.

Davis for Detroit.

Frank Davis, Georgetown's third baseman and crack track athlete, has received offers from Hugh Jennings to join the Tigers next year, according to advices from Detroit today. Jennings is said to have made Davis a handsome offer, the last time the Detroit club was in this city, and it may be accepted. The Red Sox, largely through the instrumentality of Jimmy McAleer, who saw him play at the Hilltop, also said to be in the market for his services as soon as he is willing to quit the amateur ranks and join the professionals. Davis is now playing with the American Security team on the local list.

One-Armed Umpire.

A one-armed umpire, "Bill" Gioeasch, discovered some years ago in the minors, may get a chance with the American League archon. The new man should fit in very well with the one-eyed Sheridan, the clubfooted Connolly and a few other cripples now on the staff. From what Washington has seen of Ban Johnson's officials this year, "Bill" Dineen and "Billy" Evans alone are of major league caliber.

Monday's morning game with the Mackmen will commence at 10:30 o'clock, and the afternoon battle will be staged at 2 o'clock. This early start of the afternoon contest will allow of early dinners for the fans.

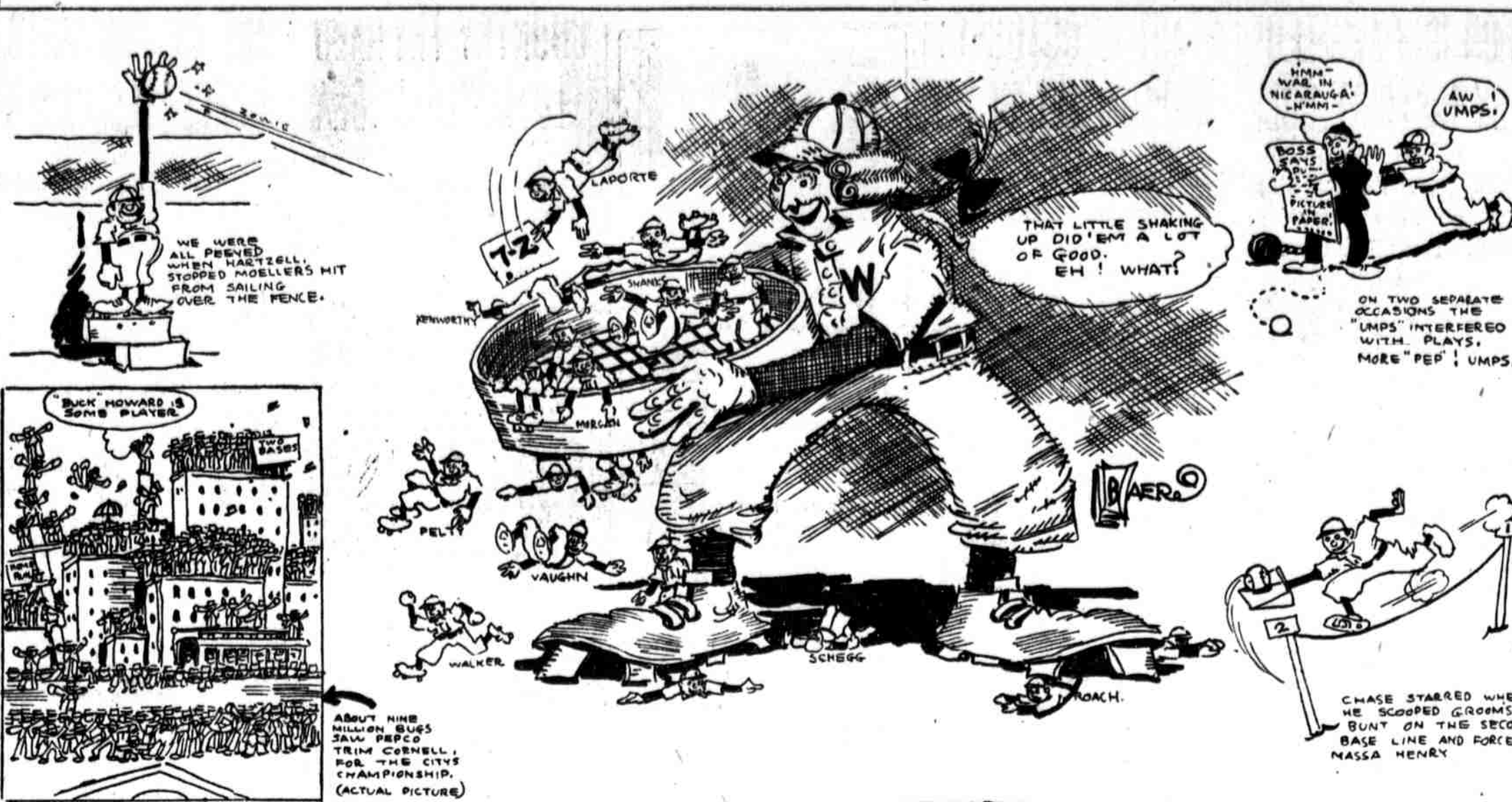
Speaking of the early start this season done by Rube Marquard, Joe Wood and a whole lot of others, Arthur Fromme, the Red Sox twirler, has done some excellent twirling during his last eight games. In those contests he has given but thirty-eight hits, winding up his achievement at hitting the New York Giants out hit this week.

Dunn Fires Engine To Acquire Condition

Jim Dunn, who two years ago gave great promise as a half back at Georgetown University, reports to Vincent Daily, supervisor of athletes at the Hilltop this year, that he will be in shape for the season when the men report in two weeks. Dunn imparts the information that he has taken off twenty pounds and will be in fine fettle for the season's opening. Dunn has been firing on the Boston and Albany railroad trains all summer and says the exercise has made him ready for football.

Two years ago Dunn was considered one of the fastest and most aggressive backs that had entered Georgetown in many a long year. He was a big, powerful summer before last and was unable to get out of his own way, failing to make the team last season. He reported considerably over weight and was not in condition. This year it will be a different story according to Dunn who says that he is not in good form. Football activities are due to pick up at the Hilltop with the arrival of Head Coach Bailey, who arrived here from his home at Baltimore, N. Y., with two weeks before the active football season starts. Coach Bailey is having his hands full raking care of the duties of coach and supervisor of athletes.

A Little Sifting, So It Seems, Will Often Improve the Best of Teams



HIGHLANDERS DROP SECOND TO GROOM

No Yankee Hit Nationals' Twirler Up to the Seventh Inning—John Henry Stings His Former Rival for Two Safeties.

By "SENATOR."

Looked as if Bobby Groom were destined to twirl a no-hit game yesterday, until Jack Lelivelt crashed a triple to break the spell, and when the battle ended Groom had allowed five hits, but had easily copped the glories of a 7 to 2 score.

Manager Wolverton sent in Davis, the former Williams College mound star, to put a crimp in the Nationals, and, though he was whupped a bit and wobbled a little in the third, he put up a strenuous argument until the eighth when the Nationals fell upon his tooth and nail, tore the hide off him and whipped him out of the camp. Four runs went over the platter in the eighth for the hitters of Griff.

Put Game on Ice.

Two hits had been collected off Davis' slants in the first brace of frames, and "Massa John" Henry, recalling ancient feuds between Amherst and Williams, opened the third with a safe drive to left. Then John stole and Bob Groom politely whiffed. Danny McAleer and Foster stood around wisely and were given tickets to the first station, filling the corners so that when Milan ripped off a safety to the right, Henry and Moeller streaked over and Foster reached third. The midget came in on Gandil's long fly to Lelivelt. Three runs and the game was on ice.

Paddock opened the second by walking and when McBride dropped Charlie Sterrett's grounder the third baseman tallied. Hartzell, who had walked with two out, went down to third on a double atal with Sterrett. Foster dropping a perfect peg from Henry's Groom slid up Mr. Davis and had him called out on strikes.

Lelivelt Breaks Streak.

For six innings the Highlanders got nothing that even remotely resembled a bingle. Then came one J. Lelivelt, once a local pastime, and he smote the pill to the jury box for three sacks. That sort of jarred the long, lean, lank in the box for a minute. Then he recovered and fanned Simmons. Roy Hartzell scratched a single past McBride and Lelivelt was over.

From the third to the eighth the Nationals could do nothing with the Williams collegian. Laporte did beat out a slow one to Paddock but he was alone in this bingling achievement. The eighth, though, saw the wild and woolly finish of Davis as a puzzler of the local athletes.

"Fateem" Foster splashed a two-base knock to left just to give Davis an inkling of what was coming. A passed ball put the midget on third and he tallied on Milan's fine drive to right. "Zeb" quickly and easily stole under Sterrett's atrocious peg to Lelivelt. Davis handled Gandil's redhot shot perfectly. Milan going to third.

Big League Hitters of a Day

Players.	Teams.	A.B.	H.	T.B.	Pct.
Easterly, White Sox	1	1	1	1.000	
Robinson, Pirates	1	1	1	1.000	
Johnston, Naps	4	3	5	.750	
Collins, Athletics	4	3	5	.690	
Austin, Browns	3	2	4	.667	
POSTER, Nationals	3	2	4	.667	
HENRY, Nationals	3	2	4	.667	
Hall, Red Sox	3	2	4	.667	
McLones, Athletics	3	2	4	.667	
Alexander, Browns	3	2	4	.667	
Birmingham, Naps	3	2	4	.667	

Baseball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.	Today.
Won. Lost. Pct. Win. Loss.	
Boston	56 37 .600 .702 .531
Washington	55 48 .536 .619 .511
Philadelphia	53 50 .515 .594 .504
Chicago	50 61 .450 .540 .492
Detroit	57 68 .456 .540 .452
Cleveland	54 69 .439 .443 .435
New York	41 78 .346 .365 .358
St. Louis	41 82 .333 .339 .333

Games Today.

New York at Washington.
Philadelphia at Boston.
St. Louis at Detroit.
Chicago at Cleveland.

Yesterday's Results.

Washington, 7; New York, 4.
Cleveland, 7; Chicago, 4.
Boston, 7; Philadelphia, 4.
St. Louis, 6; Detroit, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.	Today.
Won. Lost. Pct. Win. Loss.	
New York	59 35 .627 .682
Chicago	59 35 .627 .682
Pittsburgh	58 36 .617 .675
Philadelphia	58 36 .617 .675
Cincinnati	57 37 .606 .667
St. Louis	52 42 .556 .604
Brooklyn	44 50 .468 .514
Boston	38 56 .408 .450

Games Today.

Brooklyn at New York.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Boston at Philadelphia.

Yesterday's Results.

New York, 5; Brooklyn, 7.
St. Louis, 4; Chicago, 5.
Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 1.
Pittsburgh, 1; Cincinnati, 1.

Among the Minors.

American Association.
Kansas City, 15; Columbus, 5.
Milwaukee, 1; Toledo, 5.
St. Paul, 4; Indianapolis, 1.

International League.
First game: Baltimore, 3; Buffalo, 2.
Second game: Baltimore, 9; Buffalo, 2.
Providence, 3; Toronto, 5.
Jersey City, 4; Montreal, 5.
Newark, 4; Rochester, 2.

Tristate League.
Harrisburg, 7; Reading, 2.
Trenton, 5; Allentown, 6.
Wilmington, 4; Atlantic City, 1.
York, 5; Chester, 2.

Southern League.
Nashville, 3; Memphis, 2.
Birmingham, 2; Mobile, 1 (10 innings).
Anderson-Spartanburg, rain.
Charlotte, 4; Greensboro, 2.

Virginia League.
Petersburg, 6; Norfolk, 6.
Portsmouth, 3; Newport News, 2.
First game: Richmond, 2; Roanoke, 5.
Second game: Richmond, 2; Roanoke, 12.

Carolina Association.
Winston-Salem, 7; Greenville, 7 (dark, rain).
Anderson-Spartanburg, rain.
Charlotte, 4; Greensboro, 2.

South Atlantic League.
Albany, 5; Columbia, 3.
Columbia, 3; Macon, 6.
Jacksonville, 11; Savannah, 1.

ONLY TWO ARE NOW AMONG THE ELECT

Gandil and Laporte Manage to Remain in .300 Class as Batsmen, While Moeller and Milan Slide Below Magic Line of Excellence.

Only two of the Nationals are now in the .300 class of hitters. Gandil and Laporte are the lads still among the elect. Milan and Moeller have dropped below the magic line. Ty Cobb holds his lead of them all, with .413 for his average. Fran Speaker is giving the Georgia Peach a hard battle for the honors, though.

"Zeb" Milan has a handsome margin over all other players of cushions and stands an excellent chance of setting a new American League record. Records of all players who have batted 200 or more times in the season are given up to and including Wednesday August 28.

Players—Clubs.	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	T.B.	Pct.
Cobb, Det.	113	37	13	57	188	.413
Speaker, Bos.	133	47	11	52	187	.401
McLure, Wash.	102	34	12	47	156	.391
Jackson, Cle.	127	40	15	50	176	.367
E. Collins, Ath.	129	42	17	48	172	.354
Cleveland, Cle.	163	51	18	51	197	.346
Chase, N. Y.	100	34	12	47	156	.346
Morarity, Det.	89	35	12	47	156	.346
Jackson, Cle.	129	39	14	47	156	.346
Baker, Atl.	139	47	14	47	156	.346

Leading Base Stealers.

Players.	Clubs.	G.	R.	Ave.
Speaker, Bos.	123	11	.09	.07
Cobb, Det.	113	10	.09	.07
McLure, Wash.	102	8	.08	.06
E. Collins, Ath.	129	10	.08	.06
Cleveland, Cle.	163	11	.07	.05
Chase, N. Y.	100	8	.08	.06
Morarity, Det.	89	8	.09	.07
Jackson, Cle.	129	9	.07	.05
Baker, Atl.	139	8	.06	.04
Bush, Det.	117	9	.08	.07

Leading Run Getters.

Players.	Clubs.	G.	R.	Ave.
Speaker, Bos.	123	11	.09	.07
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Club Batting Records.

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Athletics	128	3,965	619	1,124	186	.283
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Leading Sluggers.

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Pitchers' Records.

Clubs.	G.	T.B.	R.	H.	SH.	Ave.
Scott, Atl.	3	19	7	23	100	.100
R. Crabb, Atl.	1	1	1	3	8	.100
Cosch, Atl.	29	29	3	24	58	.069
Wood, Bos.	56	58	3	20	67	.034
Plank, Atl.	29	34	3	34	100	.034
Combs, Atl.	21	21	1	16	57	.048
Hall, Bos.	29	36	3	36	100	.034
Cashion, Wash.	18	7	6	16	60	.100
Pedion, Bos.	13	6	5	25	131	.038
Dubue, Det.	34	36	8	30	194	.038
Bender, Atl.	24	14	7	29	106	.067
R. Collins, Bos.	20	11	6	29	126	.044
Lane, Atl.	21	6	29	59	136	.044
Baskette, Cle.	22	3	39	33	88	.045
Groom, Wash.	37	12	38	18	216	.040
Wash, Atl.	32	19	188	24	371	.037
Greig, Cle.	31	15	148	75	198	.036
Hughes, Wash.	24	11	9	81	175	.050
O'Brien, Atl.	32	12	60	66	214	.030
Wash, Atl.	32	12	60	66	214	.030
Houck, Atl.	32	12	60	66	214	.030
Peters, Atl.	32	12	60	66	214	.030
Engle, Wash.	10	2	15	28	127	.030
Taylor, Atl.	2	1	2	7	15	.060

BOB THAYER'S Sporting Gossip

"Every Knock Is a Boost."

Series is Important.

The series between the Mackmen and the Nationals, opening there Monday, is important in the most standing of the two teams in the campaign. Neither has much chance to win the pennant, but a majority of victories in the three-game series will go far toward deciding the runner-up of the year.

Hamilton's achievement.

Earl Hamilton, the little brownie southpaw, has shut out the Tigers without a hit. Those who have watched the career of this youngster have said all year that he had the makings of a great pitcher, and would show it before the season ended. He has done so already.

Cubs coming up.

Those Chicago Cubs, far from losing heart entirely, are coming up rapidly in the National League race, and are once more threatening the lead now held by the New York Giants. It is not yet settled that the world's series will be played in New York. Chicago has a look-in.

Fans are strange.

Fans are strange in this city. Last Spring they shivered with delight at the mere thought that Griffith might land his team in this place. He has kept it fighting with the leaders all season, and now, when interest should be at fever heat, hardly a corporal's guard attends the games as compared with what crowds should be there. Yes, fans are strange.

Pepco a winner.

"Buck" Barton showed considerable stamina in getting into yesterday's game against Cornell, and pitching the second game in two days. Thursday's contest was a grueling affair, and the youngster showed not only pluck in taking up the running, but more physical strength than many gave him credit for having. Barton showed good judgment, and seemed to have the Cornell hitters on his staff at all stages of the game.